

SLG CAREERS BULLETIN



Dear Parent/Guardian

28/03/2025

Please see information below that details events linked to Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance.

SLG Career Bulletins are available on the school app and school website

Student Finance NI

Applications for Student Finance are now open. Information on this is being delivered in Careers lessons. Also students should read the Powerpoint attached to their year group Teams to help them understand what Student Finance is and how to apply. Deadline for applications is 30th April 2025.

The link to apply for Student Finance is: <https://www.studentfinancenico.uk/>

Interview Preparation

Interview guidance and preparation is available with Mrs McDonnell in the Room 9 Office. Students are encouraged to schedule an appointment with her as part of their interview preparation, if they have been invited to attend an interview.

Dates for the Diary

9th June - 11th June Inclusive

Year 13 students are on work placement. Students must organise their own work placement and complete the necessary information on a *cognito* link on their Year Group Teams. Mrs McPhilomey delivered a presentation to Year 13 students about organising work placements.

16th June - 19th June Inclusive

Students will be required to attend one morning session on one of the specified dates. The session will help prepare them for UCAS applications by guiding them through the process of creating a UCAS account and beginning their application to university courses. Details on this will be sent out to parents before the Easter Holidays.

Open Days

University of Glasgow will be hosting a Regional Information Evening at W5 in Belfast. This is the perfect opportunity for your students to find out more about the University of Glasgow and what it's like to study in Scotland. They can speak directly to current students and staff about our degree programmes, student life, or any other questions they may have about UofG! Please find more details on the event and the sign up link below.

Belfast - Tuesday the 8th of April 2025, 18:30 - 20:00

Location: W5 at Odyssey, 2 Queens Quay, Belfast, BT3 9QQ

Sign up link: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/explore/visit/undergraduate/regional/#>

Higher Level Apprenticeship Opportunities

GES Group Apprenticeship Programme

Applications are now open for the GES Group Apprenticeship Programme

GES Group, are passionate about nurturing the next generation of engineers and industry professionals. Their award-winning apprenticeships offer hands-on experience, expert training, and a pathway to a rewarding career.

Find out more about our apprenticeship programme here: [GES Group Apprenticeships](#)

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Applications for MEGA Mid Ulster Apprenticeships are still open. The deadline is **31st March 2025**.

1. **Engineering**
2. **Accounting**
3. **Business Management**
4. **Master's in Engineering (new) and more**

Find out more information about these opportunities by clicking on this link: <https://midulstermega.com/> and <https://midulstermega.com/apprenticeships/>

Apprenticeship Open Evening – Greiner Gold Programme at Greiner Packaging

Apprenticeship Open Evening for the Greiner Gold Programme at Greiner Packaging on Thursday, 3rd April 2025. This is a great chance to meet the team, ask questions, and learn more about the programme's amazing opportunities.

Register here to attend: [Apprenticeship Open Evening](#)

Upcoming Work Placement Opportunities on [Speakers for Schools](#) Students should check Teams for details

Subject	Company	SFS Web Link
Business	PwC NI	https://www.speakersforschools.org/work-experience-opportunities/search-pwc
Business/ Leisure/Sport	Workforce Wellness *NEW	https://www.speakersforschools.org/results?opp=47E3BE23-E43E-4816-37A6-08DD65577162
Computing & IT	Version 1 Northern Ireland	https://www.speakersforschools.org/results?opp=74DE3740-5642-4E1A-BA72-08DD605E1702
Computing & IT	Kainos	https://www.speakersforschools.org/results?opp=1F87684C-F48C-40C8-8839-08DD51C15B51
Computing & IT	Version 1 Northern Ireland	https://www.speakersforschools.org/results?opp=1C9863A6-F40E-496C-87E8-08DC47415A11
Computing & IT	Version 1 Northern Ireland	https://www.speakersforschools.org/results?opp=778DA556-322A-4326-BAFC-08DD905EE702
Computing & IT; Engineering	Seagate	https://www.speakersforschools.org/results?opp=778DA556-322A-4326-BAFC-08DD905EE702
Energy/Utilities; Engineering	Northern Ireland Water *NEW	https://www.speakersforschools.org/results?opp=6D48098D-184E-4775-E328-08DD6A1AB218
Engineering	Sensata *NEW	https://www.speakersforschools.org/work-experience-opportunities/search-sensata
Engineering	Seagate	https://www.speakersforschools.org/results?opp=060F9F03-3375-40E7-9A38-08DD05819018
Environment/Sustainability	Starling Ecology *NEW	https://www.speakersforschools.org/work-experience-opportunities/search-Starling+Ecology
Government/Civil Service	Northern Ireland Assembly	https://www.speakersforschools.org/results?opp=ABCD1B9-D9A4-41FD-B6EA-08DD057130E1A
Media	Belfast Telegraph *NEW	https://www.speakersforschools.org/results?opp=0A61B981-716D-4219-8E51-08DD66CC9277
Media	Belfast Live *NEW	https://www.speakersforschools.org/results?opp=83361D9-05C2-420B-9C68-08DD67976A58



BBC 'Get In' Taster Programme

Spend the day with us at either BBC Northern Ireland or BBC Radio Foyle and see in person what it's really like working in a media environment. It's also an opportunity find out about a variety of jobs across the BBC, and hear from people who do some of those roles in the area in and around where you live.

Apply using this link – [Belfast and Derry Application form](#)

PWC Vitual Classroom Events

Top tips for interviews and our assessment centre

Date: Thursday 3 April, 4:30–5:30pm

Inside look: A day in the life of our school leavers

Date: Tuesday 29 April, 4:30–5:30pm

A day in the life of our Flying Start accounting degree programme

Date: Thursday 15 May, 4:30–5:30pm

Sign up [here](#)

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Scholarships Available

QUB - KPMG Scholarship opportunity - Year 14

KPMG are delighted to announce their Queen's Scholarship Programme for 2025.

Are you hoping to do a course within Queen's Business School starting in September 2025?

Want to get £3000 every year plus a laptop, internship experience and mentoring throughout university?

Check out this link kpmg.ie/qubscholarship for more details. The closing date for applications is **Friday 20 June 2025**.